

## Westerly Wanderer Finally Married

Annie Sisson Weds Former Deceiver in Fresno—Eastern Star Election—Small Fire—Railroad Case Up For Trial—Educational Lecture.

Wood and Won is the concluding chapter of a romance which was brought to a close by the marriage of Miss Annie Sisson of Westerly and R. T. Moss of Fresno, Cal., at Fresno, in the far distant state last Thursday.

The wayward Westerly woman made two transcontinental trips to marry a man for whom she had been humbled home in New England and who had advertised himself in a matrimonial paper as a ranchman with a bunch of money, but who in reality was none other than R. T. Moss of Fresno, a hotel employee.

The Westerly girl made her first coast to coast trip last fall, when she was sent enough money for her trip across. When she reached her destination and found that she had picked a "lemon in the garden of love," she was featured by the western newspapers as a disappointed, broken-hearted girl who had been grossly misrepresented by a man who was supposed to be rich and handsome. She was so disappointed and nerve broken after her trying ordeal that the authorities of Fresno took pity on her and sent her to the home of her mother, who might recover from her dream that didn't come true. Subscriptions were subsequently raised and the sadder but wiser girl was sent back here to her home, quite reconciled to her fate.

Absence evidently made the heart grow fonder, for when the girl, one of the circumstances which she had experienced, returned to her lover in the far west.

The ardent lover declares that during the initial trip of the maiden to the Pacific coast he did not have a chance to marry the girl of his choice, but that in spite of adverse conditions he renewed his wooing by letter and again induced the young woman to become a girl of the golden west. The chapter ends with Moss as the hero of the story of the woman in the case, finally marrying her.

Chester W. Barrows, Grand Patron of the Order of Eastern Star, presided at the election of officers at the seventh annual meeting of Deborah chapter in the Masonic rooms on High street, the officers for the ensuing year being as follows: Mrs. Henry Babcock, worthy matron; Albert Barber, worthy patron; Mrs. Maud Larkin, associate matron; Mrs. M. Edith Burk, secretary; Mrs. Rhoda M. York, treasurer; Mrs. Harriet Clapp, conductress; Mrs. Grace P. Ellis, associate conductress; Mrs. Louise A. Babcock, chaplain; Miss Adah Brown, marshal; Mrs. Gertrude McKensie, organist; Mrs. Minnie Peterson, Adah; Mrs. Julia Cole, Ruth; Miss Leona Burdick, Esther; Miss Phyllis Clapp, Martha; Miss Jessie Larkin, Electa; Mrs. Julia Davis, warder; Robert Cole, sentinel.

The newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. Mabel P. C. Remington, grand matron, assisted by Miss Alice Hathorn, president of the Eastern Star. The retiring matron, Mrs. Hattie Barber, was presented a handsome jewel. Past Grand Matron Mrs. Louise Babcock making the presentation speech to which the recipient made a fitting response.

The trespass and ejectment suit of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. Co. against

Louis Cella of the West Side, in which title to land at the corner of Mechanic and West Broad streets, next to the railroad embankment, is in question, and which came back from the supreme court of errors on appeal from the superior court, where a verdict was rendered for the railroad, is in order for a new trial at the present term of the superior court now sitting in New London.

The public will have an opportunity this afternoon to hear Oasian Lang, one of the best known educators in the United States, speak on The Power of the Play. The meeting is to be held at the High school, on Broad street, at 2.45 and will be under the direction of the state board of education.

Chief Samuel G. Cottrell and a few firemen responded to a still alarm for fire at the home of Frank T. Saunders, on Margin street, Wednesday afternoon. It was found to be another one of those chimney fires which have been so common of late, and after the fire extinguishers had been applied to the blaze it was put out before any serious damage had been done to the property.

Ether E. Carnaghan, the 3 year old daughter of Samuel Carnaghan, a member of the Watch Hill life saving crew at Watch Hill, died of spleen meningitis Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of five days. Mrs. Carnaghan, the mother, died about a year ago.

Local Laconics. Mrs. Henry V. Brown of the West Side is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Horn of New London.

Miss Helen V. Long of Elizabeth, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. George R. McKenna of Moss street.

Attorney A. T. L. Ledwidge was in attendance at the superior court in New London Wednesday.

The quarterly meeting of the local Christian Endeavor and kindred societies will be held at the Congregational church.

Negotiations are being made for the purchase of the Castritis property, a vacant lot on Canal street, by out of town parties who contemplate erecting a theater on the site.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Blanchard, who died at her home on the West Side Sunday, was held Wednesday morning at St. Michael's church, with burial at St. Michael's new cemetery.

Charles D. Chapman of High street left Wednesday for several weeks' trip in the south. Mr. Chapman will visit Galveston, but the greater part of the time will be spent in Florida.

Thomas W. Higgins of this town, who is making his sister, Mrs. Charles Jackson, and family of Houston, Tex., a visit, wrote his Westerly friends that he had left for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

At one of the sessions of the general assembly this week it was voted by the house to hold a session in memory of the late Congressman George H. Utter of this town, and invited the senate to meet with them on that day to hear the eulogies.

At the Elm Vale farm in Elmville 10,000 chicks are to be hatched this season. A mammoth incubator has just been installed and the increasing demand of the poultry business may be met. Last season 3,000 chicks were raised, but this number will probably be more than tripled this year on account of the fact that many people are tired of paying high prices for eggs and have created a demand for chicks that they are to raise themselves. A number of orders have already been received for what is known as "day-old chicks."

Accident Fatal.

Mrs. E. W. Warren of Niantic Dies as Result of Fall.

Mrs. E. W. Warren of Niantic, who fell and broke her hip at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Young, Reynolds street, where she was visiting, died Wednesday morning. The accident occurred Sunday afternoon, Jan. 19. Mrs. Warren was born in Niantic, Conn. She was the widow of John Warren, a Lynde-man, at one time town clerk of Killingly. After his death, many years ago, she returned to Niantic, where she has since lived. She was 87 years of age.

Sidewalk Blockade.

Is a Detriment, Business Men's Association Maintains—So Notifies Rhode Island Company.

The Danielson Business Men's association is to send letters to the Rhode Island company and to the Connecticut company asking that something be done to eliminate the daily blockade of the sidewalk and that section of Main street opposite the Rhode Island company's freight station. The business men feel that the blockade of the walk that occurs every afternoon in the height of the shipping period and at other times during the day, when heavy vehicles are backed across the walk to receive or discharge shipments, is unwarranted and injurious to their trade prospects, as shoppers who are forced off the walk and into the mud of the street because the walk is blocked by the presence of the freight car or vehicles are prone to hesitate about repeatedly incurring the inconvenience.

The association lays stress on the fact that it appreciates the freight service given between this place and Providence, but also makes clear that it feels some better way can be devised to get the freight cars and their cargoes than is at present provided. Committees of Business Men's Association.

The newly appointed committees of the Danielson Business Men's association are: Advertising, A. P. Woodward, Walter L. Dixon, A. H. Armstrong, Charles Austin, John B. Lacey, Francis Alfred L. Reed, A. P. Woodward, Harry W. Clarke, Kent A. Darbie, H. B. Surry, grievance, E. H. Keach, A. W. Williams, W. J. Craig, Howard Burdick, Charles St. Francis, entertainment, Harry E. Back, J. J. Morin, Charles A. Potter, Frank T. Frost, L. H. Newell, employment, E. C. Hopkins, Andrew E. Meech, A. E. Beauregard, lighting, A. P. Woodward, Frank Winkelman, E. E. Bigood.

In each case the first named member is chairman of the committee. The lighting committee has conferred with the wooden and court of burgesses with an idea of securing a better arrangement for the lighting of Main street. The business men's association now has a total of 35 members.

Carried Off Season's Honors.

The following won honors at the

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was small pimples which itched dreadfully. When

scratched them they would scab over and they itched so night after night that I scratched the scabs off in my sleep. They spread rapidly. I used with

lazel, different cathartic

salves but nothing did it

any good until a neighbor told me how her

hands were cracked open and bleeding and

that Cuticura cured her. I had been to so

much expense buying remedies that did not

good that I sent for samples of Cuticura

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final meeting of the Bijou Whist club

for the season. Frank Mallhot, Miss

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Miss Justine Caron, Mrs. Emanuel

Mallie, Mrs. Julian Egan, Mrs. Clara

Mallhot, Miss Emma Chartier, Miss

Clarinda Thomas, Mrs. Abel L. Reeves,

Miss Alma Lacombe, Miss Isabelle

Lafosse.

Many compliments were paid the

fine music at the reception.

GOODYEAR INTERESTS WILL

OPERATE WILLIAMSVILLE MILL

Now Have Controlling Vote in Killing-

ly Mfg. Co.

W. Irving Bullard, vice president

and assistant treasurer of the Kill-

ingly Manufacturing Co., made the fol-

lowing announcement late Wednesday

night: "Interests closely identified

with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber

Co., of Akron, O., have purchased con-

trol of the Killingly Manufacturing Co.,

with the plant at Williamsville, Conn.,

for the manufacture of cotton goods.

Work at the mill will progress rapidly

is from now on and material improve-

ments and additions are to be made.

At a meeting of the directors in

Providence Wednesday afternoon the

following officers were elected: Presi-

dent, Benjamin F. Smith of the E. F.

Smith Construction Co. of Pawtucket,

R. I.; treasurer, W. E. Palmer, of

Akron, Ohio; vice president and assist-

ant treasurer, W. Irving Bullard, of

Danielson, Conn.; A. M. Bannister of

Providence and W. T. Teegan of Bos-

ton were made directors. All the fore-

going named constitute the complete

board of directors.

The indications are that the trans-

fer means one of the finest things in in-

dustrial history that has occurred in

years. The office of the company

will be moved from Providence

here today.

Chickering Hotel Business Sold Back

to M. M. Dwyer—Hotel to Be Rebuilt

and Managed by William W. Dwyer

—Democratic Legislature Will Ex-

amine Smith for County Commis-

sioner—Check Sent Webster Fire

Chief.

The ownership of the Chickering hotel

business again changed hands Wed-

nesday afternoon, when papers were

drawn and placed on file in the town

clerk's office showing that J. T. Mc-

Lellan has disposed of his interests to

M. M. Dwyer of this city, who sold the

business to Mr. McLellan on June 1 of

last year.

William W. Dwyer, brother of M. M.

Dwyer, who has been connected with

the hotel for several years, is to be in

charge of the business. According to

the papers the hotel is to be re-

built to be fitted as a modern hotel,

with many conveniences not in-

cluded under the old arrangement. The

building plans call for the restoration

of a part of the destroyed third story,

that part fronting on Union street, and

for alterations on the upper part of

the building on the front street side. Mr.

Dwyer contemplates giving the city an

up-to-date hotel, with telephone con-

nection in every room and other fea-

tures that will appeal to the traveling

public. Ransom H. Bradley, owner of

the building, is making the rebuilding

arrangements.

Employees of the hotel, who have had

little to do since the fire, were busy

Wednesday afternoon changing the lo-

cation of the bar from the front of the

building to the annex, where business

is to be done until the house is fixed

over.

A sad sight for the thirsty Wednes-

day afternoon was the pouring of the

contents of 28 beer barrels into the

gutter on Front street, the beer having

soured or otherwise spoiled since the

fire or on account of the fire.

EX-MAYOR L. E. SMITH

Choice of Democratic Legislators for

County Commissioner.

There was considerable interest and

surprise in Putnam Wednesday, when

it became known to a very few that

the democratic members of the legis-

lature from Windham county at a cau-

cus in the capital at Hartford Tues-

day afternoon had nominated ex-Mayor

Lebeus E. Smith of this city as their

candidate for county commissioner, for

no advance notice of the proposition

had been heard here. Mr. Smith, how-

ever, is unanimously acclaimed as a

fine choice by the members of the par-

ty. He is one of the foremost demo-

crats in the county.

The matter of having a democratic

member on the board of commissioners

of Windham county is one of particular

interest, and presents varied possi-

bilities as to what the outcome will be.

At present and for years past all the

members of the board are and have

been republicans. While the democrats

at Hartford were naming Mr. Smith,

the republican legislators from the

county were endorsing Commissioner

R. H. Cortis of Thompson to succeed

himself. Mr. Cortis' term expires

Sept. 30 next.

A resolution will be introduced in

the house advocating his re-election as

commissioner. Another resolution or

an amendment to the Cortis resolu-

tion calling for the substitution of the

name of Mr. Smith for that of Mr.

Cortis will in all probability also be

presented, at least so the procedure

was outlined Wednesday by a prom-

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ublicans, though only a small major-

ity, it is anticipated that that body will

endorse Mr. Cortis. In the senate,